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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line ³²~~31~~ and ending on page 14, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

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Another ready source providing information on fungal nomenclature are the Budapest Treaty depositories, especially those providing online databases (the following internet addresses employ the http protocol). ATCC (US) provides information at www.atcc.org which may be accessed on the World Wide Web (HTTP protocol) at atcc.org. the CBS (NE) at www.cbs.knaw.nl also has a website located on the World Wide Web (HTTP protocol) at cbs.knaw.nl providing relevant information. and the VKM (RU) at www.bdt.org.br.bdt.msdn.vkm/general in Moscow is also a reliable source of information located on the World Wide Web (HTTP protocol) at bdtd.org.br.bdt.msdn.vkm/general. Another source is NT.ars-grin.gov/fungaldatabases the United States Department of Agriculture Research Service website (located on an NT webserver rather than the World Wide Web at ars-grin.gov/fungaldatabases. All these institutions can provide teaching on the distinguishing characteristics of fungal species. An alternate taxonomy of the Ascomycota may be found at www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/htbin-post/Taxonomy/wgetorg?mode=Undef&id=4890 on the World Wide Web (HTTP protocol) at ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/htbin-post/Taxonomy/wgetorg?mode=Undef&id=4890. According to this alternate taxonomy, the genus *Chrysosporium* belongs to family Onygenaceae, order Onygenales, phylum Ascomycota.

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